

REMARKS

By the foregoing amendments, claims 29, 31, and 34 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention. Claims 39-42 have been added. Support for the new claims and amendments is found in the specification as originally filed. For example, support for new claims 39-42, and the amendments to claims 29, 31, and 34 can be found at page 3, lines 1-5 and 13-16.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge \$72 to cover the fee for four additional dependent claims in excess of twenty, and any additional fee due in connection with this amendment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, allowance of all pending claims 1-42 is respectfully requested.


Should the examiner wish to discuss the foregoing, or any matter of form or procedure in an effort to advance this application to allowance, the examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned attorney at the indicated number.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP

November 25, 2003

By:

  
James P. Zeller (Reg. No. 28,491)  
Attorneys for Applicants  
6300 Sears Tower  
233 South Wacker Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357  
(312) 474-6300 Telephone